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Westminster, May 22.

HER Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in Her Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleas'd to give the Royal Assent to the following Publick Bills, *viz.*

An Act for laying several Duties upon all Soap and Paper made in Great Britain, *or imported into the same; and upon chequered and striped Linens, and Stuffs printed, painted, or stained; and upon several Kinds of Stampt Vellom, Parchment, and Paper; and upon certain printed Papers, Pamphlets, and Advertisements, for raising the Sum of One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Pounds, by way of a Lottery, towards Her Majesty's Supply; and for licensing an additional Number of Hackney Chairs; and for charging certain Stocks of Cards and Dice; and for better securing Her Majesty's Duties to arise in the Office for Stampt Duties, by Licenses for Marriages, and otherwise; and for Relief of Persons who have not claimed their Lottery-Tickets in due time, or have lost* Exchequer *Bills, or Lottery-Tickets; and for borrowing Money upon Stock (Part of the Capital of the* South Sea *Company) for the Use of the Publick.*

An Act for enlarging the Time given to the Commissioners, appointed by Her Majesty, pursuant to an Act for granting to Her Majesty several Duties on Coals, for building Fifty new Churches in and about the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and Suburbs thereof, and other Purposes therein mentioned; *And also for giving the said Commissioners farther Powers for better effecting the same; And for appointing Moneys for rebuilding the Parish Church of St.* Mary Woolnoth, *in the City of* London.

An Act for better collecting and recovering the Duties granted for the Support of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, *and for the farther Benefit thereof; And for the preserving Her Majesty's Harbour Moorings.*

An Act to restore the Patrons to their ancient Rights of presenting Ministers to the Churches vacant, in that Part of Great Britain *called* Scotland.

An Act for repealing part of an Act passed in the Parliament of Scotland, *entituled,* Act for discharging the Yule Vacance.

An Act for repealing a Clause in the Statute made in the 21st Year of the Reign of King James I. *entituled,* An Act for the farther Description of a Bankrupt, and for Relief of Creditors, against such as shall become Bankrupts; and for inflicting corporal Punishment upon the Bankrupts, in some special Cases, *which makes Descriptions of Bankrupts, and for the Explanation of the Laws relating to Bankrupcy, in Case of Partnership.*

An Act for raising the Militia for the Year 1712, *although the Months Pay formerly advanced, be not repayed, and for rectifying a Mistake in an Act passed this Session of Parliament, entituled,* An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and false Musters, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters, *and for taking Accounts of Trophy Mony formerly raised and collected.*

An Act for the more effectual preventing fraudulent Conveyances, in order to multiply Votes for electing Knights of Shires to serve in Parliament.

An Act for regulating, improving, and encouraging the Woollen Mannfacture of Mixt or Medley Broad Cloath, and for the better Payment of the Poor employed therein.

An Act for erecting a Work-house in the City and County of the City of Norwich, *for the better Employment and maintaining the Poor there.*

An Act for prolonging the Term for Payment of certain Duties granted by an Act made in the 12th and 13th Years of his late Majesty King William, *entituled,* An Act for Recovering, Securing, and Keeping in Repair the Harbour of *Minehead,* for the Benefit and Support of the Navigation and Trade of this Kingdom.

An Act for repairing the Highway between a certain Place, called Kilburn Bridge, *in the County of* Middlesex, *and* Sparrows Hern, *in the County of* Hertford.

An Act for making the River Avon *in the Counties of* Somerset *and* Glouceſter *Navigable, from the City of* Bath, *to or near* Hanham's *Mills.*

An Act to give farther Time for enrolling such Leases granted from the Crown, as have not been enrolled within the respective Times therein limited; And for making the Pleading of Deeds of Bargain and Sale enrolled, and of Fee Farm Rents more easy.

An Act for compleating a Chapel of Ease in the lower Town of Deal, *in the County of* Kent, *by a Duty on Water-born Coals to be brought into the said Town.*

An Act for reviving and continuing several Acts therein mentioned, for the preventing Mischiefs which may happen by Fire, for building and repairing County Goals, for exempting Apothecaries from serving Parish and Ward Offices, and serving upon Juries, and relating to the returning of Jurors.

An Act for the Relief of *Merchants importing Prize Goods from* America.

An Act for the better supplying the Town of Boston, *in the County of* Lincoln, *with fresh Water.*

An Act for the better repairing and amending the Road leading from Ipswich *to* Cleydon; *and the Road called the* Pye-Road, *in the County of* Suffolk.

An Act to prevent Abuses in making Linen Cloth, and regulating the Lengths, Breadths, and equal sorting of Yarn for each Piece made in Scotland, *and for whitening the same.*

An Act for the Relief *of Insolvent Debtors, by obliging their Creditors to accept the utmost Satisfaction they are capable to make, and restoring them to their Liberty.*

And to Twenty One Private Bills.

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